

APPENDIX 1

Action Plan: Moving to Mainstream

No	Recommendation	Responsible Officer	Community Services Management Response	Update 22 October 2004
	Building capacity for inclusion.			
5	Councils should ensure that schools' physical environments are adapted to meet the needs of pupils with SEN, and that essential adaptations are made before pupils are admitted. NPDO to be considered.	Head of Planning & Performance/ Disability Access Co-ordinator	<p>The Council has 81 Primary Schools, 10 Secondary Schools, 3 Special Needs Schools and 2 Nursery Schools. Within the current 3-year Capital Programme approved by the SPC on 31st March 2004 there is provision to carry out work to all schools not included on the original NPDO list to ensure their compliance with the Disability Discrimination Act. For the first year of the programme it can be reported that 58 Primary Schools, 3 Secondary Schools have been included. The remaining schools will be addressed over years 2 and 3. This work will address the specific and general needs of pupils with disabilities. It is not practicable to adapt all schools to meet every possible need and a list is maintained of current and prospective pupils' particular support requirements. These may include changing facilities, adaptations to accommodate physiotherapy, low stimulus areas etc. A separate revenue funded budget exists to finance this work.</p> <p>Community Services are currently working on proposals for the schools no longer in on the NPDO initiative and it is intended to submit a paper to SPC early in 2005</p>	Working towards June 2005.